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Applicants : Michael Lax et al.  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 29, 2007,  
applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments of the claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.